

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Beyond Reality 2

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

A substantial part of the dominant effect of the video slick is a barrage of explicit images of sexual activity (including fellatio, anal intercourse and double penetration) with a strong focus on women's genitals, buttocks, and breasts. Focusing on women's body parts solely within a sexual context is both degrading and dehumanising. Further, sexual references like "nasty", "probing", "pounding", "jamming", and "full force" suggest sexual conduct of a forceful nature.

Given the strength of the degrading and dehumanising elements of the photographs combined with the association of force with sexual conduct, the Classification Office believes that if the video slick *Beyond Reality 2* were submitted under section 13(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) it would be likely to be classified under section 23 of the FVPC Act as objectionable. Therefore, in accordance with Regulation 28(3)(a) the video slick is:

Not approved.

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Date: 02 July 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

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